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Kansas Health Matters:

Actionable Information for Community Health Improvement in Kansas

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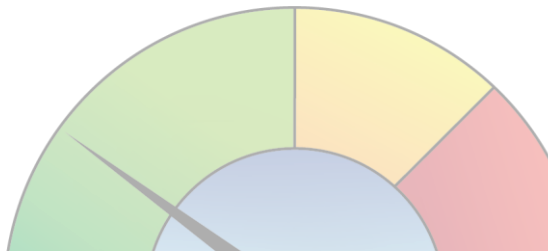
July 30, 2015• Kansas Health Matters: Features and Uses

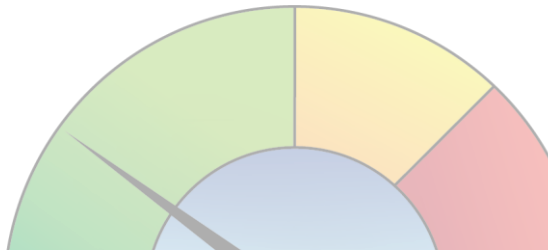
Session Description

Kansas Health Matters has a new look, new data, and new features. The session will review the enhancements designed to make the site user friendly and more engaging to partners involved in the CHA/CHIP process. The session will also address the new FAQ feature that replaced "Ask an Expert".



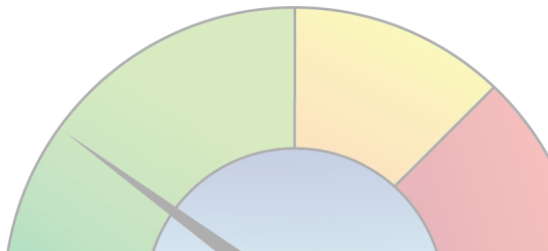
Objective

- At the end of the session, participants will be able to identify two new features in Kansas Health Matters



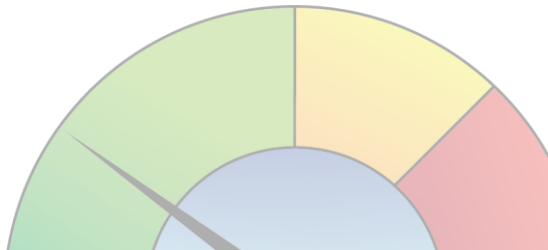
Design

- Clean Look
- Simplified Navigation
- Less Clutter
- Dashboard content less overwhelming



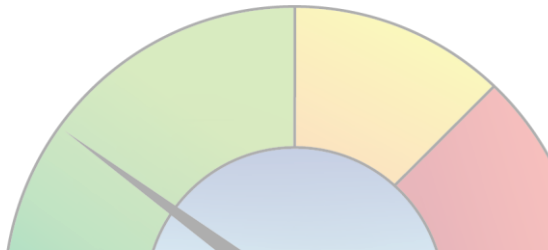
Socio-Needs Index

- Measure of socio-economic need correlated with poor health outcomes
- Added and updated for 2015.
- Zip code level
- Maintained by Healthy Communities Institute



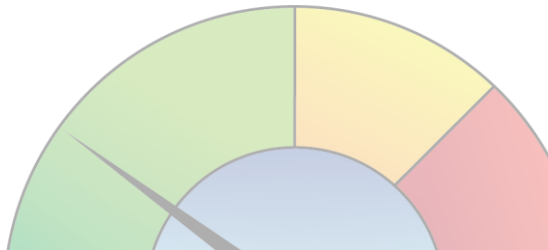
Topic of the Month

- Timely issues in Public Health
- Tied to initiatives and data in Kansas Health Matters
- Keeps the site relevant



Resource Library

- Resources at KHM Site – All searchable
  - CHAs & CHIPs
- Report Center updated
  - New & updated content
  - Submission page
- Home for Immunize Kansas Kids
- Link to Health Statistics and Resources for Kansas

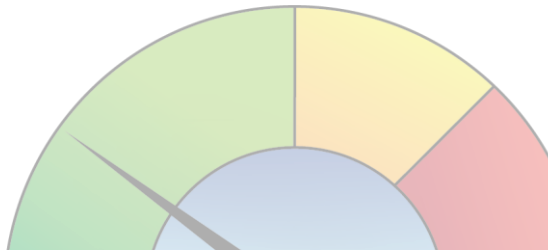


Tools

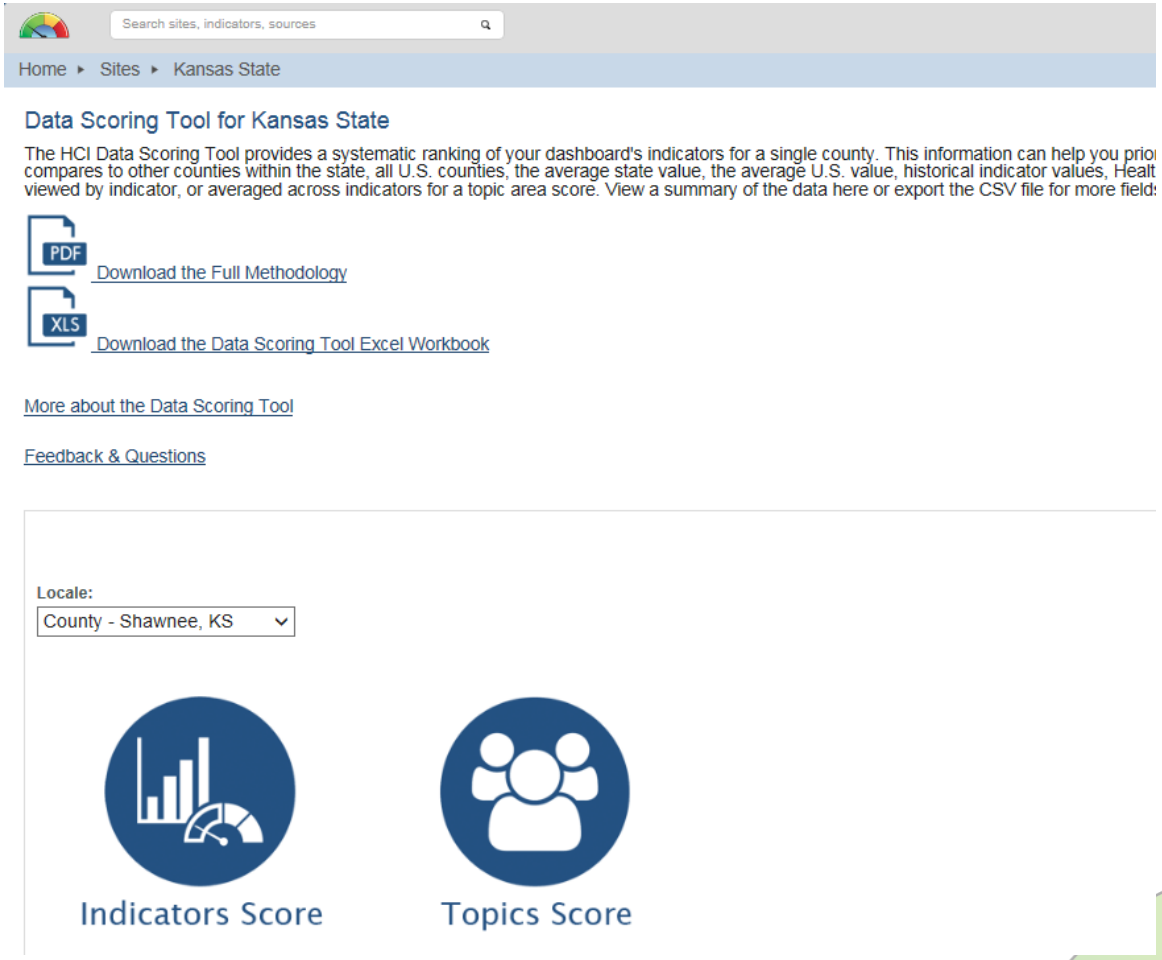
Home > Health Assessment and Improvement Tools

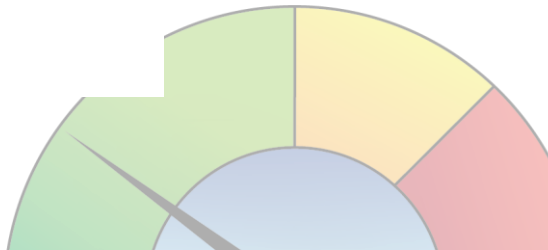
Prepare	Collect	Engage	Develop	Implement	Training

- Tools address the five components of CHA/CHIP
- Tools include National and Kansas Resources
- Community Tool Box at KU included
- Linking Indicators to HP2020 Tracker

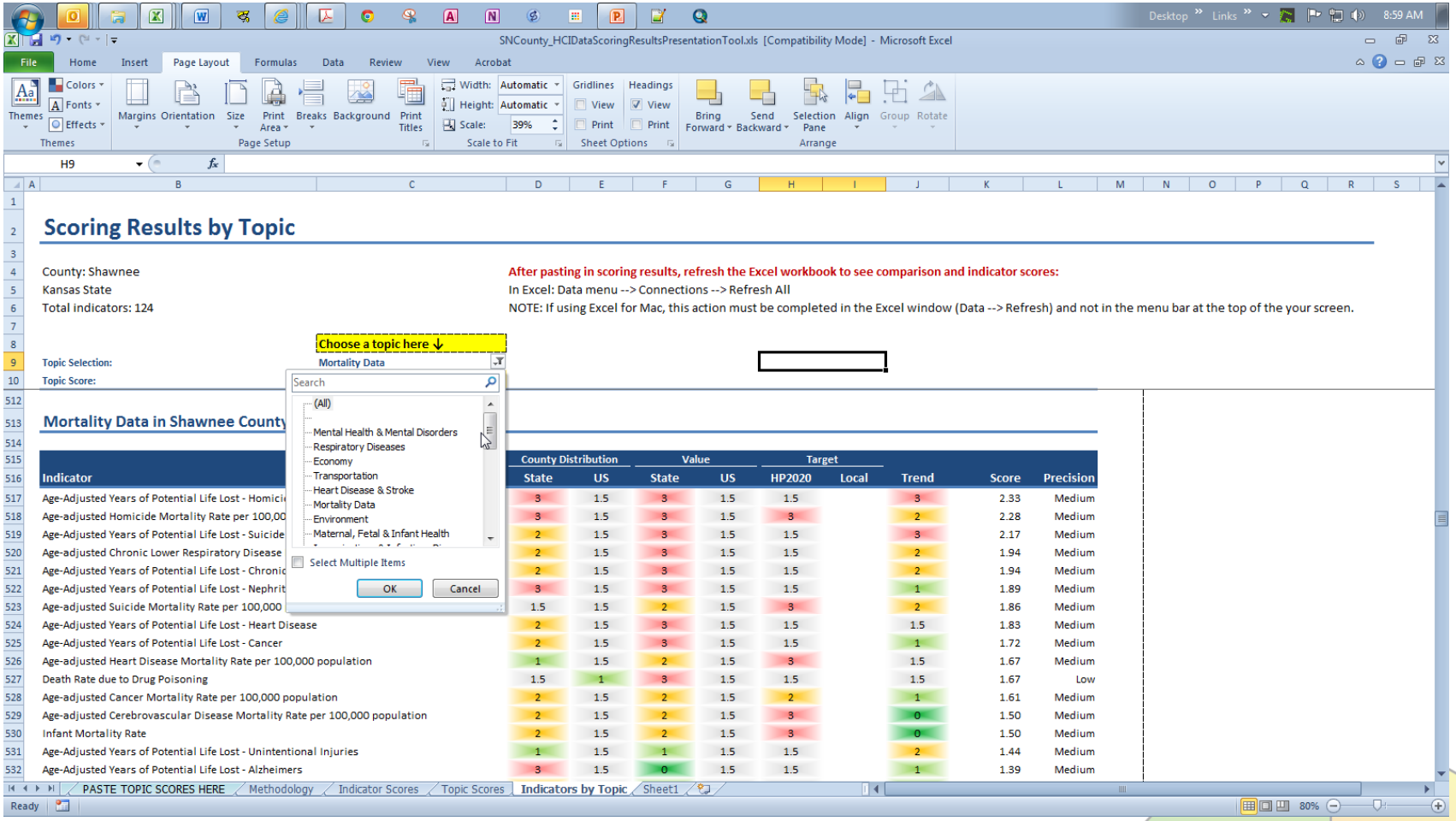


Data Scoring Tool



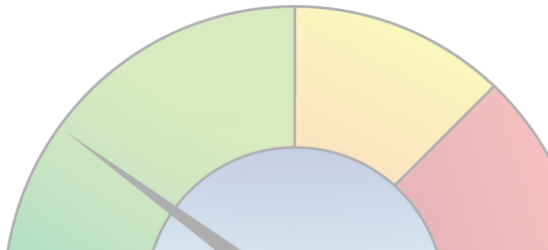


Sample Results



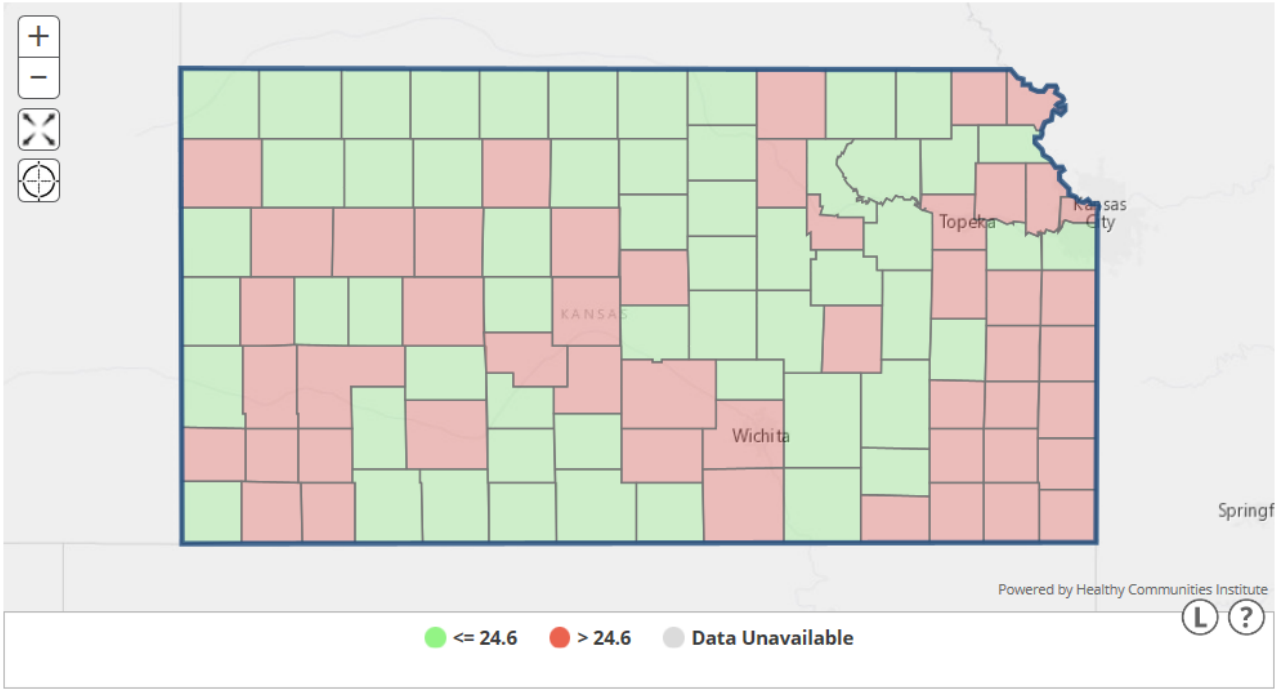
Data Scoring Tool Notes

- Tool is not online
- On request KHM partners will prepare the scoring tool
- Results will be provided in Excel spreadsheet
- Methodology information while available is proprietary
- No cost from partners



Mapping Tool

Diabetes: Medicare Population (Percent)



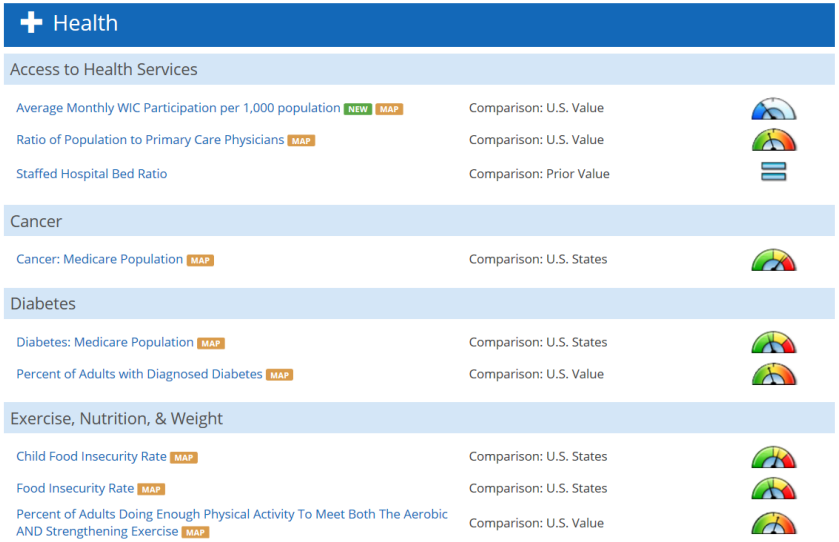
Indicator View: County Clear

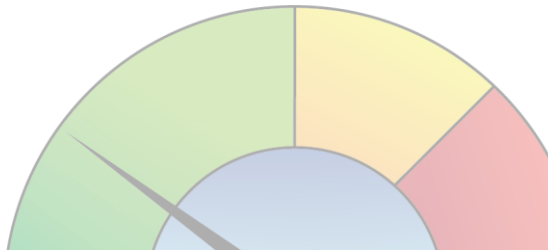
Diabetes: Medicare Population	County	Please select a location by clicking the map above.

Measurement Period:
Source:
Comparison:

Mapping Tool Notes

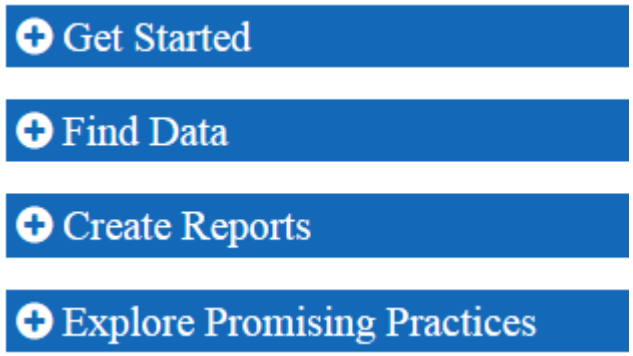
- HCI Indicators currently
- Working to add Kansas measures
- Click on County brings up details
- http://www.kansashealthmatters.org/modules.php?op=modload&name=NS-Indicator&file=index&topic1=State&topic2=Kansas

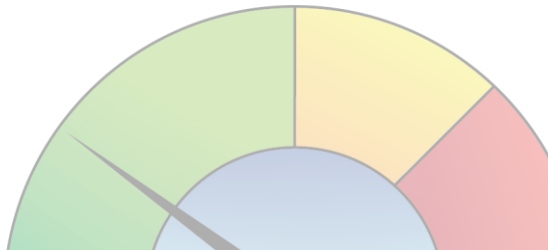




FAQs & Getting Started

- Frequently Asked Questions replaces Ask an Expert
- Getting started is getting easier
  - YouTube videos
- Special pages
  - Hospital Information
  - LHD Information





For More Information

Presentation with all hyperlinks is available at:
http://kic.kdheks.gov/share/KHMLHD.pdf

Sources:

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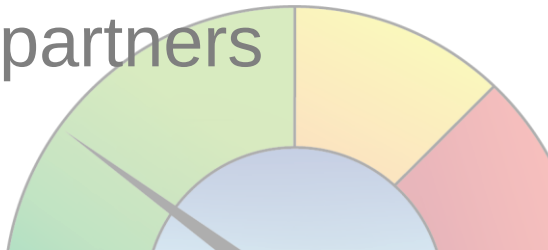

Questions

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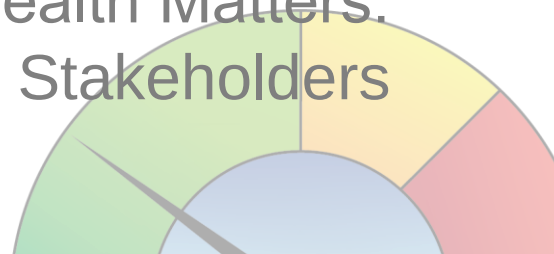
July 30, 2015 • Kansas Health Matters: Presenting Data to Stakeholders



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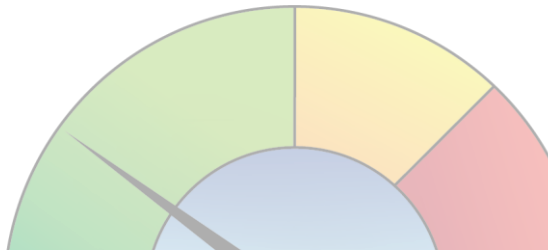
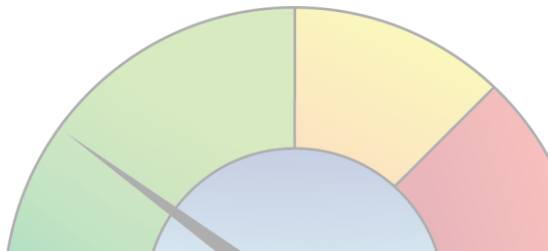
Kansas Health Matters presents a variety of information that you can use to present public health issues and strategies for action to your community stakeholders and policymakers. This session will provide tips on how to make data useful and interesting to general audiences.



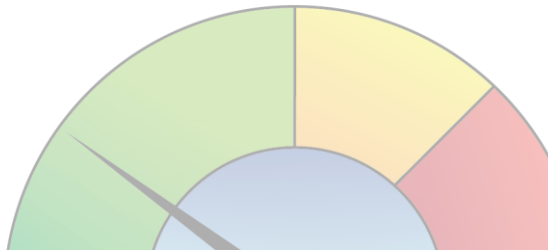
Objective

- Participants will identify ways to improve confidence in sharing data with community members and stakeholders



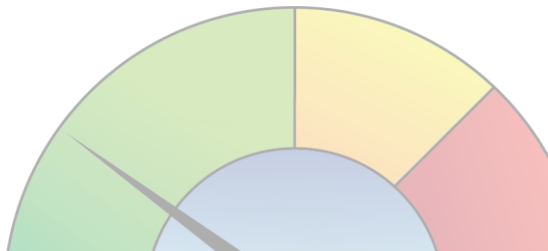
Public Health Relevance

- PHAB Measures:
  - 1.3.1: Show evidence of data analyzed and public health conclusions drawn
  - 1.4.2: Tribal/community summaries or fact sheets of data to support public health improvement planning processes
  - 4.2.2: Engagement with governing entities, advisory boards, and elected officials about policies and/or strategies that will promote the public's health



Poll

- How many have experienced challenges in presenting data and information to community members or policymakers outside the health department?
- What are some challenges?



We've Got Data!...
How to communicate it?

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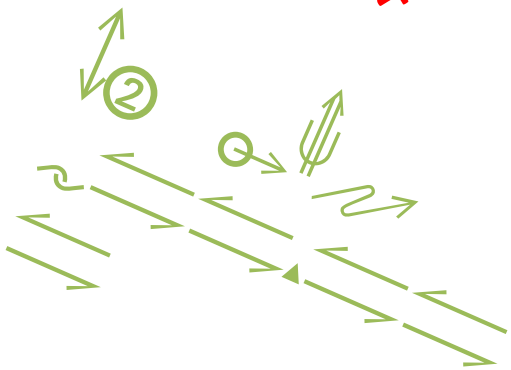
2,875,091



8 per 1,000

52%

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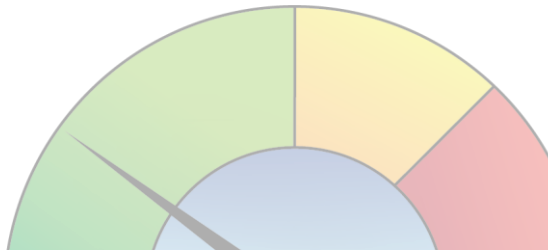
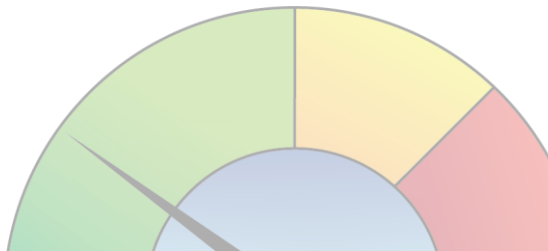
28.9%



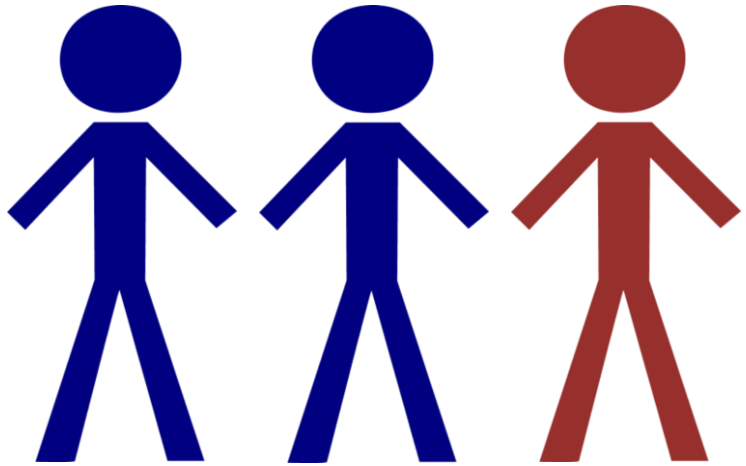
Tips for Presenting Data

- Make it relevant
- Choose the right visuals
- Make it actionable
- Be succinct
- Have Confidence

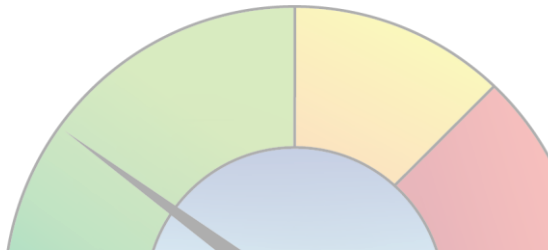


Make it Relevant

- 30.0 percent of Kansans are obese



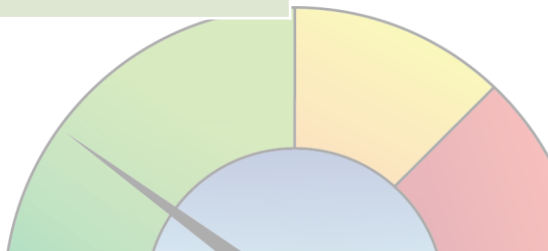
- Nearly 1 in 3 Kansans are obese



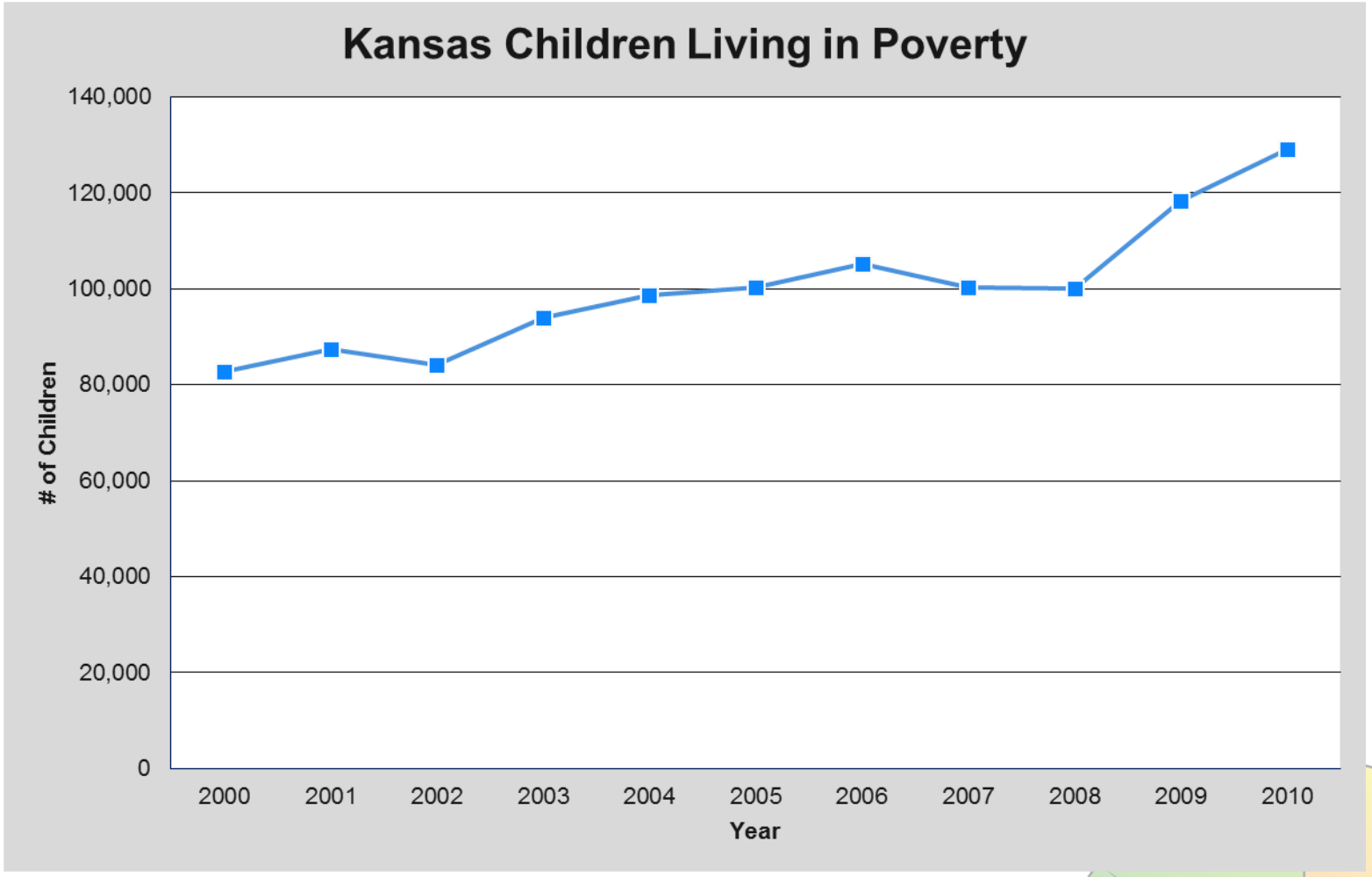
Choose the Right Visuals

If you want to……	Use this type of graph:
Show trends over **time**	Line graph
Show the **association** between two variables	Scatterplot
Compare size or frequency of different **categories** of a single variable	Bar graph
Compare **totals** and illustrate **component parts** among different groups	Stacked bar graph*
Display **components of the whole** (they add to 100%)	Pie chart, or stacked bar with columns that total to 100%*

** Use sparingly!*



Line Graph


Kansas Children Living in Poverty
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120,000
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# of Children
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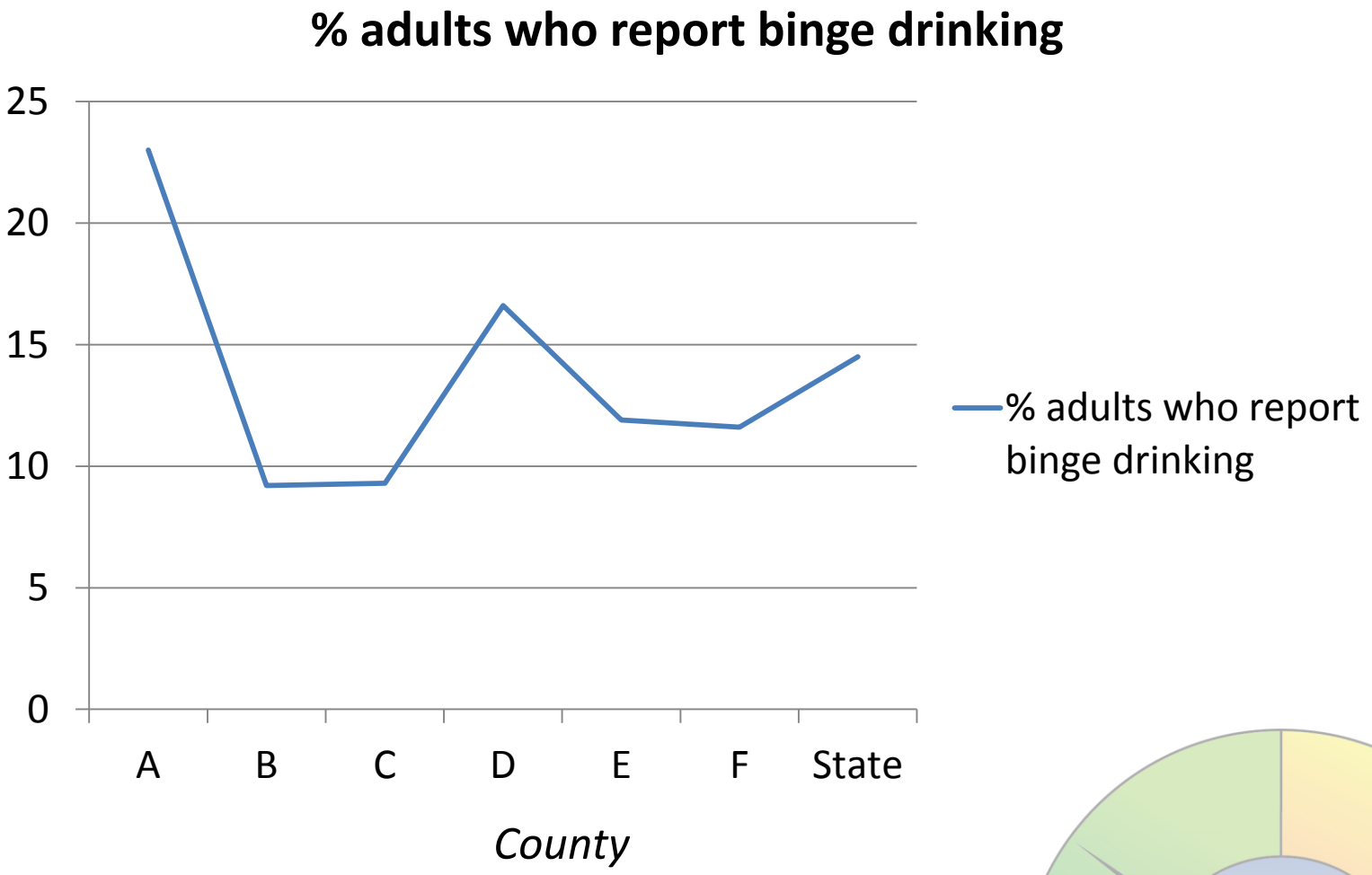
% adults who report binge drinking
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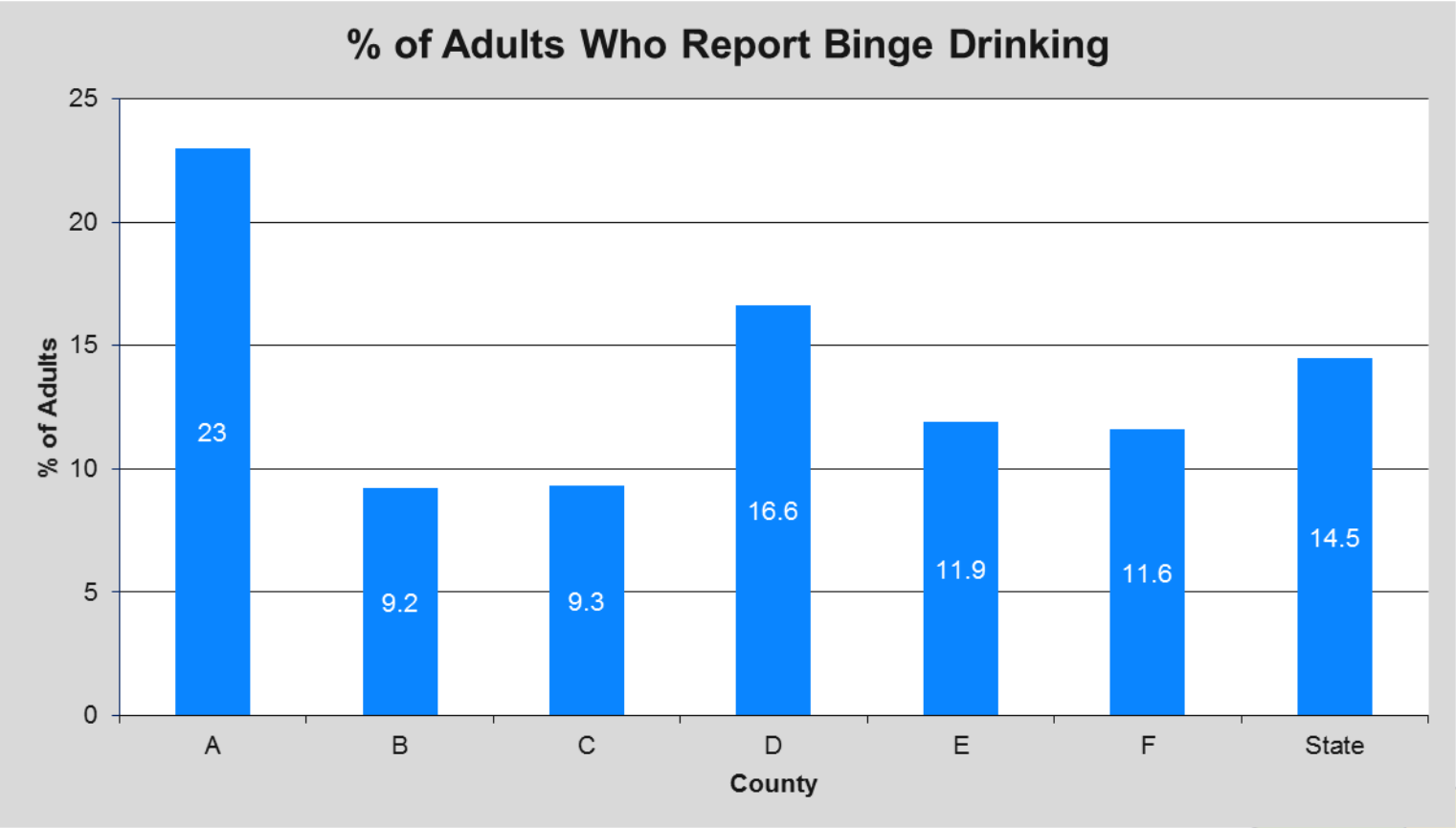
% adults who report binge drinking

Bar Graph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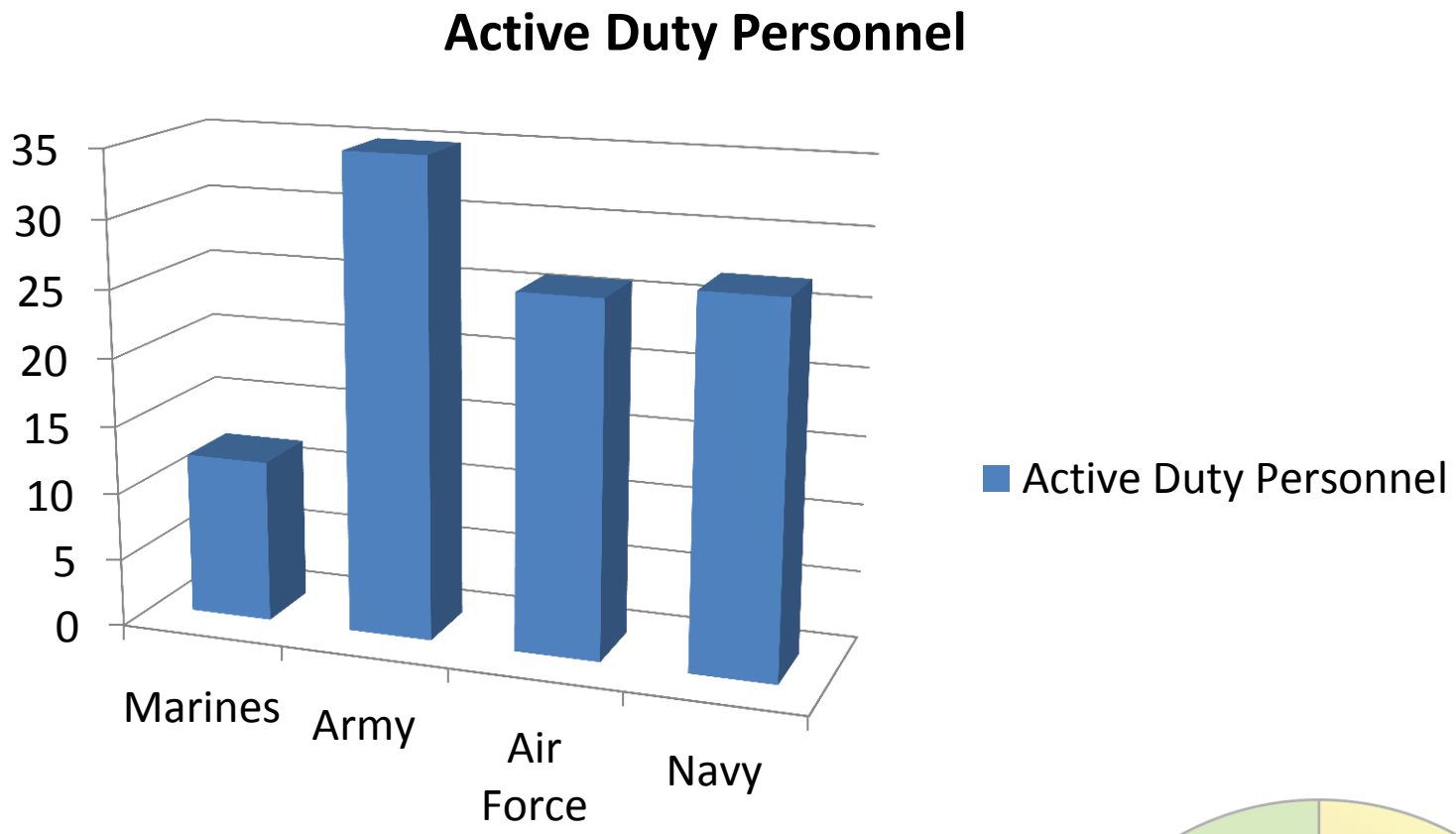
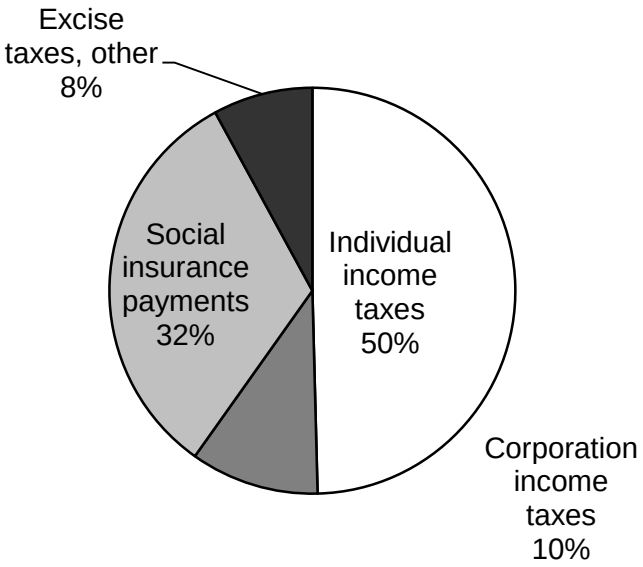
Don’t Mislead Your Audience



What's going on here?

Federal Government Receipts by Source



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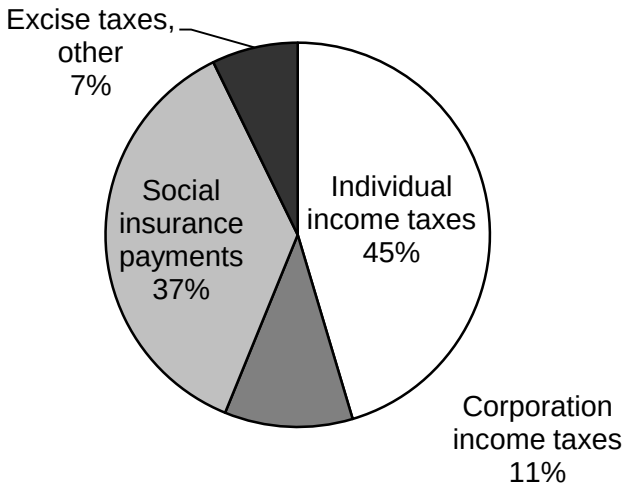
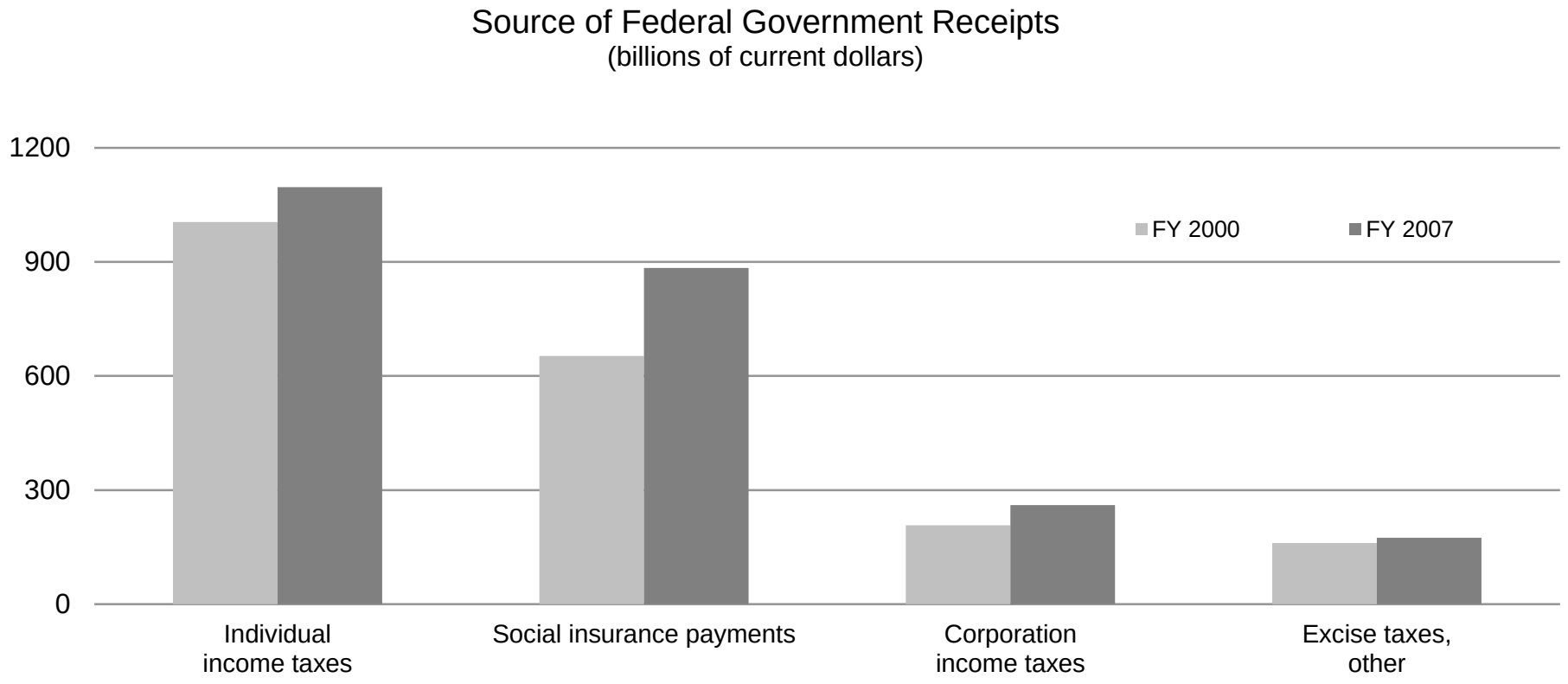


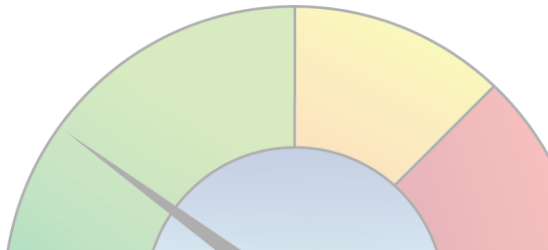
FY 2007

How is this one different?



Make it Actionable

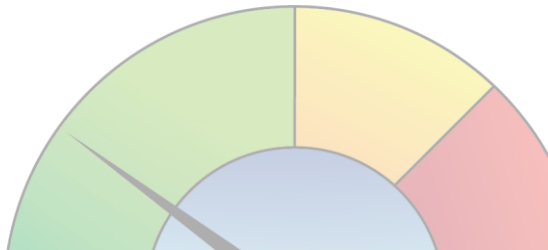
- Connect data to action items
- Make it easy for decision-makers to do something about the issue
- Make sure it's something that's possible in your community
- Can use Kansas Health Matters : promising practices feature



Example:
Child food insecurity rate in Kansas: 22.3 percent

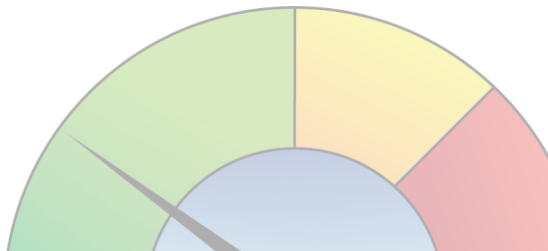
About 1 in 5 Kansas children are food insecure

- **Promising Practice:** Backyard Gardens program provides low-income residents and daycare centers with training and resources to grow gardens for fresh produce



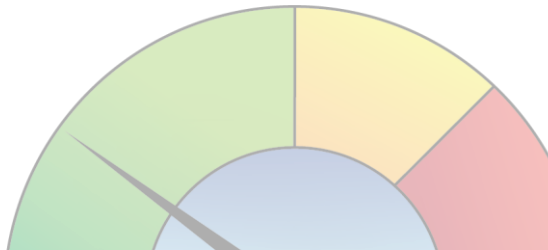
Be Succinct

- When presented with more data than they can handle, people tend to tune out
- Know your main point and stick to it
- Don’t give more information than you need in the presentation
  - Save additional details for a supporting document to reference



Have Confidence

- Check your work
  - Have a peer or colleague review the presentation
- Know your stuff
  - Review the presentation to make sure you're comfortable with the information
- Don't be afraid to say 'I don't know'
  - It gives more credibility than if you guess or make something up
- You can do it!



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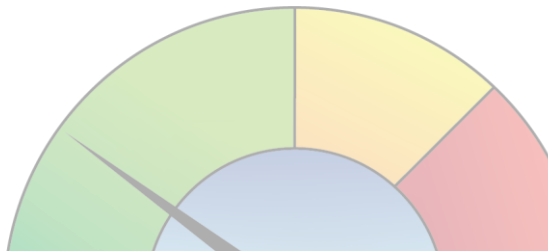

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